Agency 147

Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

Recommendation Summary

Dollars in Thousands

Dollars in Thousands	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
2003-05 Expenditure Authority	16.0		2,018	2,018
Total Maintenance Level	16.0		2,399	2,399
Difference			381	381
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%		18.9%	18.9%
Performance Changes				
Interagency Agreements			525	525
General Inflation			(12)	(12)
Small Business and Grant Support	1.0		180	180
Subtotal	1.0		693	693
Total Proposed Budget	17.0		3,092	3,092
Difference	1.0		1,074	1,074
Percent Change from Current Biennium	6.3%		53.2%	53.2%
Total Proposed Budget by Activity				
Administration	1.5		235	235
Agency Support	5.0		754	754
Certification	5.0		1,028	1,028
Minority and Women Business Development	5.5		1,075	1,075
Total Proposed Budget	17.0		3,092	3,092

PERFORMANCE LEVEL CHANGE DESCRIPTIONS

Interagency Agreements

A technical adjustment is made to an interagency agreement to match expenditures with available revenue. (OWWBE Account-State)

Small Business and Grant Support

The purpose of this funding is to apply for and develop federal and private sector grants for the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) and to aid in coordinating economic development programs and support services to small businesses. In addition, this funding will help support OMWBE goal-setting activities and assist agency contracting/procurement managers in developing their goals and plans. (OMWBE Account-State)

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Administration

The Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) promotes the participation, in public contracting and procurement, of all qualified and available small businesses owned and controlled by minorities, women and all others who may be socially and economically disadvantaged.

Agency Support

OMWBE partners with state agencies, local governments, and private corporations to increase the participation of certified businesses in procurement opportunities.

Certification

The office provides state of Washington and other certification to companies who meet regulatory requirements for certification.

Minority and Women Business Development

OMWBE works with government and small business organizations to build a healthy statewide economic plan that includes successful, growing minority and women-owned businesses.